

In the Specification:

Please AMEND the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 2, insert the following:

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Page 1, before line 3, insert the following:

--Description of the Related Art--

Page 4, line 8, insert the following:

--Brief Summary of the Invention--

Page 20, line 25, insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Page 22, line 3, insert the following:

--Detailed Description of the Invention--

Page 22, amend the paragraph beginning at line 14 to read as follows:

--Figure 4a is an illustration of an embodiment of a stent in a collapsed form. Figure 4b is an illustration of an embodiment of a stent of the present invention in an expanded form.--